COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER)	
COMPANY D/B/A AMERICAN ELECTRIC)	CASE NO.
POWER FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	2001-093
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT)	
SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION (SCR))	

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

Kentucky Power Company d/b/a American Electric Power ("AEP") is requested, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, to file an original and 8 copies of the following information with the Commission with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due no later than May 30, 2001.

- 1. Refer to EKW Exhibit 2. Provide detailed workpapers supporting the estimates for internal and external sources of funds shown on this schedule.
- 2. In M.W. Durner's testimony, page 6, he states, "Big Sandy Unit 2, for instance, has four sister units for which a common SCR design may be applicable; this logically results in engineering and design savings." Provide an estimate of the savings referenced in the testimony. Explain how these savings will be shared among the companies receiving the benefits.
- 3. Has AEP issued a request for proposals ("RFP") for the construction of the proposed SCR unit?

- a. If yes, provide the RFP and a list of vendors to whom it was sent.
 - (1) Provide the responses to the RFPs.
 - (2) Explain how the successful bidder was chosen.
- b. If no, explain why an RFP was not considered necessary.

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cc: All Parties